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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 98,736-A)

In re Application of:)
Roderick L. Hall, et al.)
Serial No.: 09/441,966) Examiner: P. Tung
Filed: November 17, 1999) Art Unit: 1652
For: A METHOD FOR ACCELERATING)
THE RATE OF MUCOLICIARY)
CLEARANCE)

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX AF
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing a Response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2001. The extensions of time indicated below are required and have not yet been granted:

[X] first month, fee \$110

[] second month, fee \$380

[] third month, fee \$870

[] fourth month, fee \$1,360

SUBTOTAL	\$110.00
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(If applicant is a "small entity",
subtract half of subtotal)

(Less) - \$0.00

TOTAL \$110.00

A check for the TOTAL amount shown above is enclosed to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess in this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: 5/1/01